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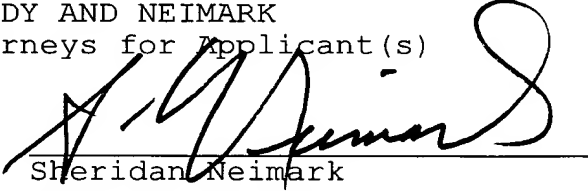4. Other information being provided for the examiner's consideration follows:

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